GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1632
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2007
COLEECTION OF TOLL ON BANAS BRIDGE
Maharia Shri Subhash

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has requested for discontinuation of toll collection on Banas bridge;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In May 2006, Minister, Public Works & Parliamentary Affairs Department, Government of Rajasthan and in March 2006, Chief Engineer (National Highway), Public Works Department, Rajasthan had requested for terminating toll collection on Banas bridge.

(c) As per the National Highways (Fees for the use of National Highways Section and Permanent Bridge-Public Funded Projects) Rules, 1997 made pursuant to the National Highways Act, 1956, the fee for this bridge is being collected in perpetuity by the executive agency. As such toll collection on this bridge is not to be stopped.